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(57) Abstract

A pulp and papermaking screen plate (10) and method of manufacture in which alternating strips of very thin metal (12) and even thinner metallic spacers (14C) are metallurgically bonded over their interconnecting surfaces (18) so as to produce a very fine slotted screen plate with relatively high open area of approximately 27 %.

